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Sir:

Please file the following enclosed patent application papers:

Applicant #1, Name: BRUCE GEORGE SHARPE

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Title: Sharp safe hydraulic retractable syringe☒ Specification, Claims, and Abstract: Nr. of Sheets 9☒ Declaration: Date Signed: 05 November 2001☒ Drawing(s): Nr. of Sheets Enc.: (In Triplicate): Formal: 8 Informal: \_\_\_\_\_☒ Small Entity Declaration Of Inventor(s) ☐ SED of Non-Inventor / Assignee/Licensee☐ Assignment; please record and return; recordal fee enclosed.

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☒ **Request Under MPEP § 707.07(j):** The undersigned, a pro-se applicant, respectfully requests that if the Examiner finds patentable subject matter disclosed in this application, but feels that Applicant's present claims are not entirely suitable, the Examiner draft one or more allowable claims for applicant.

Very respectfully,

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APPLICATION FOR UTILITY PATENT IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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CLAIM FOR APPLICATION UNDER CONVENTION:

I, Bruce George SHARPE of 2 Elfelda Street, Old Toongabbie, NSW, Australia 2146 hereby state that this application for patent, for which I am the sole inventor, is based on Australian Provisional Patent Application No. **PR1588** filed on 21 November 2000 at IP Australia (Patent Office) in Canberra, Australia and convention is claimed by the applicant based on the above Australian Provisional Patent Application, a certified copy of which has been provided by IP Australia and is included in this application before the USPTO.

INVENTION TITLE: SHARP SAFE HYDRAULIC RETRACTABLE SYRINGE

Please find the following attached items which comprise this application:

- Check List of minimum filing requirements
- Certified copy of Priority Document PR 1588 (Australian Provisional Application)
- Petition to be made Special and supporting evidence
- Small Entity Declaration
- Declaration (Oath ) of Inventor
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Check for US\$370.00 for utility patent application fee under Convention (nil fee as advised by USPTO)
- Specification, claims, abstract and drawings (in triplicate) of invention as referred to above
- Return stamped addressed post card listing contents for return posting to me in Australia.

Yours sincerely



Bruce George Sharpe  
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